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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE 'LONGSHOREMEN OF Vancouver, B. C. Union are striking for an increase of wages.

sep4 J. AUSTIN, President.

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At 2:30 p m.—Special Addresses, open to all. At 8 p. m.—Testimonies of the Saved and Healed; and Closing Addresses by Mr and Mrs. Dowie. Special reference will be made by Mr. Dowie to malignant and false telegrams sent to *San Francisco Examiner* from correspondents in Victoria, B. C., and also to matters to which they refer. Seats Free. All Welcome. "CHRIST IS ALL." sep4

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Seal Catch for 1888 Shipped to London.

Accident to the Steamer Manzanita Off Cape Hancock.

The Glass Workers in Pittsburg Ordered on Strike by the K. of L.—Another Bank Suspension.

Accident to the Tender Manzanita.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—The lighthouse tender Manzanita, while lying to off Cape Hancock in a heavy swell on Sunday morning, was struck by three heavy seas in succession. The lurching of the steamer broke the guys to the smokestack which fell against the main topmast backstay, breaking off the topmast. The stack come down across the gunwale, breaking the safety-valve. Smoke and steam completely enveloped the vessel, and filled the cabins between decks. The roar of escaping steam caused the wildest excitement, but in a few minutes the steam had blown off, the safety valve was fastened down and steam enough got up to enable the vessel to reach Astoria at noon, where she is now undergoing repairs.

The Great Dragon

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Feast of Dragons, the annual Chinese festival, began to-day, and was celebrated by a parade by nearly a thousand Chinese, on foot and on horseback. The feature of the parade was the Great Dragon, which was over 100 feet in length, and was borne by men concealed within the framework. Flags, banners, floats, bearing mythological representations and movable Joss temples, were also numerous.

The Race War Suppressed.

BOTTON, Sept. 3.—A Greenwood, Miss., special to the Herald says: The steamer Allen arrived here at 10 last night, bringing the military which had been sent to Winter City to suppress the negro outbreak. Adjutant-General Henry states the troops were not needed. From reliable reports it is learned that a posse of 20 men had preceded them there, and had dispersed the mob of frenzied blacks. Dolp Horton, the leader, was killed by a detachment of citizens. He had been ordered to surrender, but defied them to touch him. Over 30 shots were fired into him. It is stated that the State troops were withdrawn for the reason that the posse did not want them there, because they would restrain them from carrying out their determination to kill every negro who had anything to do with the mob. Over fifteen had already been hanged and shot, and the soldiers state that the citizens had begun before they got out of sight from Winter City. Nothing has yet happened in Greenwood. Guards are put on every road entering the town, and the residents are vigilant. The negro Oliver Cromwell cannot be found, and may be killed. The militia will return home to-day unless further trouble arises.

An Illinois Tragedy.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Sept. 3.—D. B. Lindley, a prominent merchant of Kendy, Dewitt county, was stabbed and almost instantly killed yesterday by J. D. Waldron, a farmer living near that place, who afterwards went to Clinton, the county seat, and gave himself up. Waldron relates that upon going to his residence he found Lindley with his (Waldron's) wife under compromising circumstances, whereupon, in a fit of passion, he struck and killed him. Lindley has always borne a good reputation, while Waldron has been notorious for his violent temper. His wife's reputation has been below par.

Struck by a Stone.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—A stone was thrown at an Ohio and Mississippi passenger train at McColloch Crossing on Sunday, hitting John Moren, the engineer; mashing his hand and breaking several of his ribs. This is the fifth attack on these trains. Not long ago rocks were piled on Silver Creek bridge by scoundrels to wreck the train.

Naval Sentence Approved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The secretary of the navy has approved the sentence of suspension from the ranks and duty of furlough pay for three years, and to retain his present number in his grade during that period imposed by a naval court martial on Lieut. John C. Irvine. The officer was charged with scandalous conduct, drunkenness on duty, neglect of duty and absence without leave.

Struck by a Locomotive.

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 3.—A hand truck on which were about a dozen station laborers proceeding to their work, was struck by the locomotive of a freight train on the Reading railway near Linfield, this morning, and Guisseppe Planlellva, one of the laborers, aged about 30 years, was literally ground to a pulp. Five others were severely bruised, but not fatally hurt.

Strike Ordered by the K. of L.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—The wage committee representing the Window Glass Manufacturers and Workers, met in conference to-day. The demands of the workmen were discussed at length. The manufacturers offered to pay last year's prices, but the workers would not accept, and the conference adjourned without result. Local Assembly 300, of the Knights of Labor, will to-night declare a strike, by which 7,000 men will be affected. It is stated that seven firms have asked for copies of the workers' new scales, and are now considering its provisions. The workers do not anticipate that the strike will last long. The manufacturers say that they will import their glass from Belgium and France before they will pay the wages demanded.

Indian Rights.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Acting Secretary of the Interior has called the attention of the Attorney-General to the fact that the white settlers on Athamum Creek, W. T., are by irrigation deviating the waters of the creek in such a way as to deprive the Indians on the Yakima Indian reservation of the use of any water from the creek. The Attorney-General is requested to see that the Indians are protected in their rights.

The Buffalo Fair.

BUFFALO, Sept. 3.—Buffalo's great international fair was opened for its second season this morning. The exhibition greatly exceeds that of last year in every respect. The art gallery contains some of the finest handiwork of the finest painters, and the museums present a wonderful collection. The live stock show is said to be the finest ever seen in this country, there being over 2,000 sheep alone; and the machinery display is simply grand. The tobacco exhibit is as complete as it is possible to make it. In an immense tank is to be seen in operation models of inventions which are claimed to be able to solve the problem of harnessing Niagara river. A newspaper is published and a postoffice and a branch of the National Bank are in operation on the grounds. One exhibit that attracts a great deal of attention is that of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which shows a sample of the produce along its line, of grain and wood, metals, etc.

The Seal Catch for 1888.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—Forty carloads of seal skins passed east over the line from the Pacific to-day on passenger train time. It is the entire Alaska catch for last year, and is bound for England. The consignment must reach London within eighteen days from the time of leaving San Francisco.

Labor Troubles in North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass.—All the factories in town are closed except H. T. Cady's, and 1500 men are out of work. The settlement of the wage question does not seem near.

A Piano Trust.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—It is stated that the leading piano and organ manufacturers of the country are forming a trust. The project is said to be favored by Steinway, Chickering, Hazleton, Haines, Webber, Sohmer, Burdett and others.

The Negro Riots.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 3.—The capital city guards have returned from Lefer county. They say that the whites who flocked into Winter City at the report of trouble from the negroes, had dispersed the armed blacks before the guards arrived there. The reports as to the killing of negroes were conflicting. Some persons claimed to have seen a number of dead bodies, while others only knew of one negro having been killed and that accidentally. Forty negroes were captured by guards and turned over to the sheriff. The guards then left. The sheriff said he did not need them further. They heard reports after leaving that one of the negro leaders had been hanged.

A Judge's Resignation.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 3.—J. W. Judd, one of the judges of the district court of Utah, has sent his resignation to President Harrison.

Another Bank Bursts.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 3.—The private bank of L. S. Brooks, at Lennox, has been closed by the sheriff, owing its depositors from $25,000 to $30,000. For some weeks rumors of its unsound condition have been current, but the proprietor and his cashier have constantly denied these reports and, it is reported, received $13,000 late Saturday afternoon, since which time the doors have not been opened. Writs of attachment were sued out by Ridgway & Worth, creditors of the bank, and when the sheriff went to make an inventory he found just three two-cent stamps in the vault. The town is excited over the event, as many of the depositors are poor people or tradesmen who cannot lose their deposits and continue their business. Brooks and his cashier Bester are both under arrest, and there is great indignation against them. Many threats of violence have been made, but they are very securely guarded by the sheriff.

Fire in a Mining Camp.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 2.—The town of Barker was almost wholly destroyed by a fire yesterday, which started in a miners camp and swept up the valley, burning all the eastern portion of the camp. It is supposed that a man named Ellis, his wife and children, lost their lives. There were also three more missing, and they are undoubtedly burned to death.

A Railway Manager Resigns.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—E. T. Jeffrey is no longer general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad company. Mr. Jeffrey's resignation, to take effect at the end of year, was placed in the hands of President Fisher last July, but a conflict of authority between Mr. Jeffrey and Acting President Harriman, hastened matters, and Mr. Jeffrey retired from the company's service at the close of the business yesterday. Last April the board of directors amended the by-laws of the corporation so that no officer or employee could make any reduction in the rates without first obtaining the approval of the president, the latter to immediately report his action to the board. In the latter part of June Mr. Jeffrey told president Fisher that he could not, as general manager, conduct the business of the company in a satisfactory manner to it and himself under the amended by-law, and asked authority to continue exercising the same powers and performing the same functions as he had prior to the adoption of the amendment, or in lieu of that to accept his resignation as general manager. Before sailing in July President Fisher gave Manager Jeffery the desired authority. In view of these circumstances Mr. Jeffery was surprised yesterday to receive from acting President Harriman a verbal order to refer to the latter, while in Chicago, all applications for reduced rates, and Mr Jeffery replied that he would not remain in the Company's service even for one day under such circumstances, and said that he saw no other course to pursue in justice to himself, as well as to the Company, than to retire from the service at the close of business. Mr. Harriman said that the wishes of the directors as expressed in the by-laws should be respected. He saw no other course than to accept Jeffery's resignation, which he did with deep regret.

The Senate Commission.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The U. S. senate commission has began its work of investigating the transportation facilities and dressed beef product of Chicago and vicinity, at the Pacific hotel this morning.

The Brown-Sequard Elixir.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—A Leader special from Dayton, O., says Samuel C. Showalter died at the hospital to-day. He had been suffering with the rheumatism, and was induced to try an injection of the Brown-Sequard elixir. After taking it his case became aggravated, and he grew weaker and weaker in spite of the best medical attention. His right leg from the knee down began decaying, great pieces of rotten flesh being cut off. Showalter was a well known man of this city.

The Cronin Murder Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Very little progress was made to-day in selecting a jury to try the Cronin suspects. Attorney Forest submitted a list of questions, which the defence wished to put to the jurors. They interrogated the jurors as to their belief or opinion as to each of the chief facts in the tragedy as published in the papers. In order to give counsel for the state time to examine the subject submitted, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation Since Yesterday.

The Dock Companies May Accede to the Strikers' Demands.

Burns' Great Influence Over the Men Prevents Disturbance—He is Determined to Maintain Order.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—For the first time since the beginning of the strike, police started out this morning in the east end districts armed with revolvers. This certainly indicated that the Scotland Yard men who have been for a week mingling with the strikers and overlooking their plans, have reported danger ahead, and that some trouble is looked for to-day. Notwithstanding those precautions, the city appears more quiet this morning than yesterday and the strikers manifest less impatience than for some days past. This is undoubtedly due to the knowledge that their leaders are considering a proposition made by the wharf managers last night, and which may be accepted at any moment and the strike declared off. In anticipation of this event the men remain quiet; but it can be easily seen that under their assumed resignation a spirit of unrest is hidden, and that the announcement of failure of the pending negotiations would be at once followed by deeds of savage vengeance upon their supposed oppressors. London is awaiting anxiously news from the little office of the companies in Leadenhall street, where Burns is in consultation with the wharfingers.

LIVERPOOL DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—Laborers in the docks here engaged on the grain and flour ships, have demanded an advance of a shilling a day in their wages. The demand has been refused and the men have quit work. Agitation has begun among other branches of the dock men, and the strike threatens to spread.

BURNS' INFLUENCE.

John Burns, leader of the London strikers, has made himself completely master of the men. For some days past the more unruly of his followers were disposed to rebel against his pronounced purpose to preserve order at all hazards, and these growing more numerous, as food becomes scarce, were a constant menace to his authority. To-day, however, this source of danger is largely reduced, for Burns has succeeded in securing sufficient funds to supply his relief depots fairly well, and as he keeps a sharp eye on the purse strings, and peremptorily forbids any relief being given to such as question his authority, he is now everywhere implicitly obeyed. The refusal of the dock companies to permit the vessel owners to make such terms as they see fit for unloading their own ships very materially improves the strikers' position, as it places the entire responsibility for exciting a trade deadlock upon the shoulders of the managers. This intensifies the feeling in commercial circles against them, and as a result, sympathy for the strikers grows stronger, and contributions flow unceasingly into their coffers. After the proposal of the shippers and vessel owners to engage their own help had been rejected by the dock managers, the former applied to the strikers' committee to permit the men to load and unload at Southampton such vessels as could be sent there from London, offering to carry men out and back and pay them the sixpence per hour which they demand. This proposition Burns rejected. He says that if once the pressure upon commerce which the strike has brought about at so great a sacrifice, is relieved without securing the concessions which the men demand, then it is good-bye to all hopes for success of the strike. He will not only prevent the London laborers from going to Southampton; but if the shippers should attempt to send vessels to that point to be loaded and discharged by the men there, he will follow the ships and organize a strike in Southampton.

TALK OF A SETTLEMENT.

The belief is gaining ground that the great strike will be settled no later than Thursday, when the directors of the dock companies are expected to concede the strikers demands. Chas. Morgan Norwood, chairman of the directors, late this evening sent a telegram to the strikers' committee requesting an appointment for a conference. This action is believed to foreshadow an agreement between the companies and the strikers.

THE LORD MAYOR WILL INTERCEDE.

The Lord Mayor will return to London next Friday for the purpose of interceding for the striking dock laborers. He will convene a public meeting of citizens and take action on the labor troubles. Such a course seems necessary.

FUNDS FOR THE STRIKERS.

The Importing Trade Society has voted £600 to the striker's fund. The German socialist organ here asserts that the manifesto of the strike committee, calling upon the workingmen of London to inaugurate a general strike, was telegraphed to the Volks Tribune, the socialist organ of Berlin, two days before it was issued in London, showing the close relations between the present strike and the socialist movement.

A FEAST OF MUSIC.

The Cantata and Concert Given Last Evening in the Presbyterian Church.

The school room of the First Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing last night, quite a number having to obtain seats in the church, the occasion being the performance of the cantata "Daniel" by the choir. Promptly at 8 p. m. the choir took their places on the tastefully arranged platform. Space will not allow a detailed report of the cantata, but a few of the numbers deserve special mention for the manner in which they were given. The first two choruses "By the Rivers of Babylon" and "In God is Our Trust," were certainly gems of choral work. "Bring Forth these Stubborn Princes," by Mr. Brown, was magnificently given, his powerful voice and excellent declamation being much admired. "Sing; Oh, Sing" was a grand effort and a fitting close to part I. of the cantata. A trio "Still do we Long for Thee," by Misses Russell, Howell and Stephen, was very nicely given, the voices blending most harmoniously. The solo and chorus "Oh, Sing Unto the Lord," Mr. Kinnaird and choir, was very tastefully given, bringing to an end part II. The third and last was begun by a solo "Oh, Come, Let us Fall Down and Worship" by Mr. Hastie, sung in good style. This part was very well given all through. "How Lovely is Zion," solo by Mr. Firth, was exceptionally good. "Judah's Children" by Miss Howell was a very careful rendering of a difficult number. The choruses, "Thou who art Enthroned," and "Once more the Spot," were the best of this part. "Freedom again is bringing" was the final chorus, and was sung splendidly throughout. The whole performance was a decided success, and shows what can be attained by hard work. The choir were under the control of Mr. Brown throughout, and their singing shows the great pains which he has exercised to bring them to such a state of perfection. The orchestra, although small in numbers, was certainly a decided help, and much credit is due the Messrs. Parfitt for their valuable assistance. Miss Stephen was admired on all sides for the accomplished way in which she presided at the piano. The First Presbyterian choir have but added one more wreath to their laurels, and this is in a large measure due to their popular and talented leader, Mr. J. G. Brown.

The second part was as enjoyable as the first, being of a secular nature. Prof. Sharpe treated the large audience to a performance of the "Miserere" from Il Trivatore, his playing of this most difficult piano solo brought forth a cordial round of applause.

Mrs. McCandless then sang "She Wore a Wreath of Roses" in a most charming manner, investing this old song with new beauties, receiving a hearty encore. Mrs. Clyde sang "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," and as of old completely captivated her audience by her sweet voice, also receiving an encore. Mr. Robson, Victoria's best tenor, sang "Tom Bowling" in a very masterly way, his fine voice being under perfect control. An instrumental quartette by the Messrs. Parfitt and Miss Stephen was simply grand, and was most vociferously encored, but no response given. Miss O'Neil was unavoidably absent. Mr. Firth then sang "The Death of Nelson;" this fine old song receiving a splendid rendition, being forced to respond to an encore. "God Save the Queen" by the choir brought the first musical event of the season to a close, and if it is taken as a forerunner of those that are to come, the public of Victoria have some rare treats in store next winter.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE.

Lacrosse boys turn out to practice at the hill this evening!

A lacrosse match between picked teams of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be played at Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon.

THE WHEEL.

TRICYCLING AS A MEDICINE.

Mr. W. A. Brown, an elderly gentleman who, though partially crippled manages to make his way around the city safely and quickly on a tricycle, has for several weeks past been a familiar figure on the streets. In conversation with a reporter yesterday, he told how he came to ride a tricycle. He had entirely lost the use of one of his legs, which was paralyzed and swollen from the knee down. Many doctors were tried, and several thousand dollars spent in the effort to obtain relief, but unsuccessfully. Finally Mr. Brown decided to purchase a tricycle, thinking that pedalling with one foot would be easier than walking with a crutch. A Coventry machine was bought, and after using it for several months, the owner finds that he is recovering the use of his disabled leg. He is confident that time will bring about a perfect cure.

THE RIFLE.

In justice to the Victoria marksmen it may be stated that they have nothing whatever to do with the protest which has been entered against the team from New Westminster acting as representatives of the B. C. Rifle Association at Ottawa. The matter was taken in hand by the proper officer of the Association, who, under the circumstances, could not have acted otherwise. It is understood that everything in connection with some of the shootists at the recent provincial meeting at New Westminster was not just comme il faut; particularly as regards the "efficient militiamen." It has also been stated that an investigation will likely be held.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At New York—New York, 9; Pittsburg, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Indianapolis, 8.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4.

At Washington—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 3.

At Brooklin — Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 8.

At Baltimore — Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 1.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 6; Kansas City, 10.

At Columbus—Columbus, 7; Louisville, 9.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 7; London 10.

At Toronto—Toronto 7; Hamilton 1.

At Rochester—Rochester 7; Detroit 2.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 6; Toledo 1.

FOOTBALL.

A very well attended practice of the Islanders' (Association) Football Club took place last evening at Beacon Hill. After the practice, the club adjourned to the Y.M.C.A. rooms for a general meeting, at which G. MacConnan was elected president. and G. Partridge vice-president. The other officers elected were as follows: Captain, E. Miller; vice-captain, J. Northcote; executive committee, W. Jesse, W. Dalby, and W. Carmichael; the treasurer and secretary having been elected at a former meeting. The meeting adjourned after having passed a hearty vote of thanks to the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the Association rooms.

THE GUN.

Tom Geiger, son of Mr. T. Geiger, returned from Happy Valley on Monday, where he had some excellent sport. In addition to other game, two black bears fell victims to Tom's prowess with the gun.

The biggest bag of grouse yet made this season by any of the Victoria knights of the shot gun, was brought home yesterday by Mr. Frank Hines. He had 12 brace.

HERE AND THERE.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium opened for the season last evening.

CONNERS' BENEFIT.

All the sports in the city have for the time being joined hands to give Jack Conners a bumper benefit on Friday evening next. Manager Roller has tendered the use of the Club Theatre, and all the theatre people have kindly volunteered their gratuitous services. The special features will consist of wrestling by Quinn and Conners; Faulkner and Dan Gallagher of the Olympic club, San Francisco. Jimmy Hucker and Prof. Foster, and Clem Austin and Jack Burke will also spar for points. No doubt the benefit will be well attended.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Tupper's Opinion of the Esquimalt Incident.

The Westminster Riflemen Win Two Prizes at Ottawa.

Wm. Mackay, of Ottawa, En Route for Westminster to Superintend the Construction of the New Bridge.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Wm. Mackay, of Ottawa, has left for Westminster to superintend the contract for the erection of the new bridge to be erected by the Dominion government.

Chamberlin of the Westminster rifles, won ten dollars in the Caron match, and Proud won $6 in the Manufacturers match.

Hon. Mr. Tupper was interviewed to-day regarding the Heneage trouble. He said the question was, whether the ships of Her Majesty's navy were exempt from the instructions issued to the harbor master. At present no vessels are exempted from these instructions, and all are treated alike. The ships of the Dominion are exempted, however, from paying harbor dues; but these are the only exemptions, and the new point raised would have to be settled.

CABLE NEWS.

The Derby September Meeting.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Champion Breeders' foal stakes was won to-day at the Derby September meeting by "Heresy."

O'Brien Critically Ill.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—The Galway prison officials, where Wm. O'Brien was confined, have telegraphed the prison board that their prisoner is critically ill. Yesterday Mr. O'Brien, on his arrival at Galway jail, requested the attendance of his own physician. This was refused and the prison doctor was given charge of his case.

Hamburg Socialists.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The leading socialists of Hamburg were favored to-day by visits at their residences by police, who carried off all documents, accounts and other compromising literature they could lay their hands on. The seizures were not accompanied by arrests.

Ship on Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The ship Bay of Naples, with a cargo of petroleum aboard, caught fire in New York harbor to-day, when about to sail for Rangoon, India and London, and suffered a loss of about $25,000.

Ireland's New Lord Lieutenant.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Earl of Zetland, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will be sworn in on the first of next month. His state entry into Dublin will take place December 3rd.

Mr. Gladstone in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Gladstone was received on his arrival here to-day by a numerous delegation of his admirers. Many brought bouquets and presented them to the aged statesman.

King Leopold's Trip to the Congo.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3.—It is stated that King Leopold meditates a trip to the Congo free state, and that while there he will take steps to improve the finances of the state with a view to diminishing the annual deficiency which he has personally made good out of his private means for some years.

The University Scheme.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Freeman's Journal, which claims to have thoroughly informed itself as to the position of the Irish party on the proposed Catholic University scheme, predicts that when the measure is actually brought into the house at the next session, Parnell will not be found among its supporters.

Fatal Explosion.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A boiler explosion at the mills in Westphalia to-day killed the owner, his wife, his mother, and his foreman, besides two employees.

Mrs. Maybrick's Children Adopted.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The children of Mrs. Maybrick have been adopted by a wealthy couple residing in London, the consent of Mrs. Maybrick and the relatives of her late husband having been obtained. The children will assume the name of their foster parents.

Threatened by Flood.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—The city of Szegedin, which suffered so greatly by the disastrous flood of 1879, is threatened with another inundation. It is reported that the protective quays built immediately after the flood of that year when the town was destroyed, are now crumbling.

THE BOSCOWITZ ARRIVES.

With 6,500 Cases of Salmon—Trouble With the Chinamen.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with 6,500 cases and 75 barrels of salmon, and the following passengers on board: A. J. McLellan, J. A. Carthew, Mrs. Todd, Miss Madigan, the Misses Warren, Miss McKinley, Miss Papenberger, and B. Stapleford. About 100 Chinese and a number of white fishermen came down in the steerage.

The cargo of salmon is almost all for export, and will be discharged direct into the J. H. Hustede, Titania and Doris Brodersen. From the Northern Pacific Packing Company 3,000 cases were brought down; and an equal number from the Wannuck. The balance of the cargo was in small lots.

On the down trip almost continuous rainy weather was met with. The steamers George W. Elder and Sardonyx were passed, both bound north. The Louise was also heard from, close behind. While the Boscowitz was at the Wannuck, a big row occurred between a number of sailors and a party of Chinamen working at the cannery. From blows, the combatants came to the use of sticks, and from sticks to knives. During the melee, a raid was made on the galley of the steamer, and the cleavers were taken possession of. One particular Chinaman during the fight climbed the mast for safety, and hung on, while his pursuers stood on deck looking up like dogs watching a cat up a tree. The fight was finally brought to an end before any lives were lost, although one Chinaman was badly hurt.

After landing her passenger and mails yesterday morning, the Boscowitz proceeded to Esquimalt, where she remained all day discharging salmon into the German barque J. H. Hustede.

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THE ORGAN'S CHESTNUT.

The organ of the Opposition accuses us of "howling for facts." We do not howl for facts. We are not in the habit of howling, but we must say that if howling is to be done, howling for facts is the most reasonable kind of howling that we can think of. Although we do not plead guilty to howling, we certainly did ask our contemporary in a mild and temperate manner for the facts on which it bases its condemnation of the Robson Government and the Liberal-Conservative party. But we have asked in vain. The organ has no facts to give us, and it snarls at us for "howling" as if the demand for facts and reasons was a piece of the grossest impertinence. Not having any facts on which to base its condemnation of the Provincial Government, it refers us to its interpretation of a piece of ancient history which has as little relation to the merits or demerits of the present Government as it has to the Gunpowder Plot or the American Revolution. It gives its version of negotiations that took place between Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robson some eighteen years ago. Was there ever so open and so pitiful a confession of poverty as this? Mr. Robson has been in politics quite a number of years, and he has been a prominent member of recent governments, yet when the organ is asked for the reason of its bitter opposition to that gentleman it is forced to go back to an Opposition election yarn eighteen years old, and to events that took place before the present Premier was a member of a provincial government. The revival of this old story is an admission that the organ, bitter as it is, has no charge to make against Mr. Robson as an administrator, or as a representative of the people. If it had it would never have dug up this decayed and worm-eaten chestnut.

It is really not worth while enquiring into the truth or falsehood of this ancient electioneering story, for it is of no kind of consequence to the men of to-day whether it is true or not. But our contemporary, when it did dig into the musty and mouldy records of its party for matter to bring against the Leader of the present Government, should have made sure of its facts. There is one little sentence in its harmless narrative which, if untrue, takes out of the musty tradition of the Opposition any point that, as related by our contemporary, it might be supposed to have. It is this: "The member for Nanaimo (Mr. Robson) was at this time in opposition to the Government." This statement is not true. Mr. Robson and Mr. McCreight, who approached him, were on the same side of politics. But it is really attaching too much importance to the eighteen years old election yarn to show that there is really nothing in it.

The only importance it possesses is given to it by the Times when, in reply to a challenge to produce evidence against the present government and the party to which its members belong, it parades this old, pointless and irrelevant story. The Times passes over in silence the many years in which Mr. Robson held office, to give a distorted and misleading version of an incident which is said to have taken place while he was merely a member of the Legislative Assembly, and an incident, too, which has not the remotest relation to any public interest.

Mr. Robson's career as an administrator must have been singularly faultless, when the worst thing that a newspaper, which is his most bitter and relentless opponent, has to say against him is this old story about something that is said to have happened eighteen years ago, before he was a member of any administration!

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

One of the best uses which the United States can make of its surplus—since it is bound to have a surplus—is to pay off the national debt. This is better than pensioning every old soldier who can show the ghost of a claim, or squandering the people's money in public works that are not needed, and holding out to unscrupulous contractors tempting opportunities to cheat the nation. But the United States Government has paid all its bonds that have matured, and it can only lessen the debt by going into the money market and buying its own stocks at a premium. This is a rather delicate operation, for it would be very easy for the Government to disturb the business of the country, and to do more harm than good by trading in stocks. But there are times when it can make things easy for the mercantile community by permitting a few millions of its hoarded cash to go into the general circulation. In the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the state of the money market a few weeks ago made it advisable for him to go into the stock market with his money bags. He offered to buy four per cent. bonds which are to mature on July 1, 1907. He found that he could purchase $5,395,000 of them at 128, and he purchased. The transaction was a profitable one for the government. These bonds have nearly eighteen years yet to run. The Republic would have to pay $72 interest on every hundred dollars of these bonds if they were allowed to mature, but by buying them now from holders that needed the ready cash he paid only $28, thus saving $44 on every hundred of the bonds purchased. This amounted in all to $2,373,800. This to an individual would be a very pretty sum to save, but to a very rich nation like the United States which finds it difficult not how to save but how to spend, it does not seem like a very great deal. But it must be satisfactory to the citizens of the Republic to know that their government can pay its debts readily even before they are due. Of course there are economists and politicians who say that it is bad policy and bad financing to take from the people more money than is needed for the requirements of government, and that dealing in money is no more the business of the Government than dealing in sugar; but every one does not understand how this is, but the ordinary American citizen may be excused if he feels proud when he knows that his Government has more money in the treasury than is required to meet every demand upon it.

BALFOUR'S COUP.

The news from England is provokingly meagre and indefinite, but enough has come over the wires to warrant the belief that Balfour has succeeded, or almost succeeded, in dishing the Gladstonians. One would suppose that the breach between the Secretary for Ireland and the Parnellites was too wide ever to be bridged over. But the ways of politicians are devious and hard to comprehend. It appears that an understanding has been come to between the Salisbury Government and the Parnellite party. The concessions made to the Home Rulers are reported to be, a Catholic University, a home rule measure, and a land law favorable to the tenantry. The scheme of conciliation appears to be well devised. There is something in it for all the elements of the Home Rule Party in Ireland. There is the University for the Catholic clergy, the land law in which the landlords are said to be thrown over by the Government, for the tenants, and Home Rule for the agitators. No one, a month ago, supposed such a scheme possible, and many still find it difficult to believe that there is anything in it. But that advances have been made to Parnell there now seems to be no doubt, and the Government's plan for quieting Ireland is of such a nature as to be disapproved by the extremists of both sides. The Orangemen of Ulster are very angry at what they regard as the weakness and duplicity of the Government; and Michael Davitt is displeased with Parnell for taking as a favor from Balfour what he believes would be certain to follow the establishment of Home Rule in Ireland. But if the Government secures the support of Parnell and the Irish Roman Catholic clergy; the Orangemen and Davitt may rage in vain. Balfour will be solid in Ireland, and Lord Salisbury's Government will have to meet only the opposition of outgeneralled Liberals and discontented Tories in England and Scotland. The arrangement—if there is an arrangement—is a grand coup on the part of the Salisbury Government. But it will look singular to see Mr. Balfour and William O'Brien voting on the same side, and to hear of Mr. Chamberlain hobnobbing with the irrepressible Dr. Tanner. But wonders will never cease, particularly in the world of politics.

THE CROP OF THE NORTH-WEST.

The crop in Manitoba and the North-west Territories has not turned out so badly after all; the drought in some places did a great deal of harm to the crops of all kinds and the gophers devoured a large proportion of it in others, and there was a time when the crop prospect in the whole region was very dark indeed. But the rain came at last, and though late, did a great deal of good. The Manitoba official crop report for June and July says that the grain on well cultivated land has turned out fairly well, while the failures have been chiefly on land turned up in the spring. The pest of gophers has been very trying to the patience of the farmers. Why they should have appeared in such numbers this year no one seems to know. They came in swarms and did any amount of damage to the crops.

Harvest weather has been favorable and the grain has been saved in good condition. The results on threshing have been an agreeable surprise to many farmers. There is a better yield to the acre than they dared hope and the grain is a splendid sample. The yield has, according to the telegraph bulletins of the C. P. R. Company, been in some districts quite large. At Morden the estimated yield is twenty-five bushels to the acre, and at Portage la Prairie a careful estimate gives twenty-eight bushels to the acre. One farmer obtained 235 bushels from eleven bushels sown, and it is said that many fields yield from forty to fifty bushels to the acre. The bulletin goes on to say that "farmers and grain merchants throughout the province are well satisfied with the season's crop, both as regards yield and sample, and it is now thought that the total crop will exceed the early estimate by one or two millions of bushels." This is good news. The good quality of all the grain is greatly in the farmer's favor. Last year the growth was more luxuriant, but the frost injured the crop considerably, spoiling much of the grain for market. This year all the grain harvested is merchantable.

Oats and barley, owing to the drought, are a light crop, but even they are better than was anticipated. The farmers of Manitoba have found this year that careful cultivation and covering the seed well, as the drill does, ensures a good crop even in an uncommonly dry season.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

AMONG the American newspapers which characterize the claim of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea, as altogether groundless, is the Christian Union. It ridicules the notion that the Government of the United States are justified in violating the law of nations in order to preserve the fur seals from destruction. It says:—

"Protection of seals upon the high seas is something over which we have no more authority than any other nation. . . . As to the humorous claim attributed to the Assistant Secretary of State, that we have a right to the seals in open seas because they have been bred in our waters, the same principle would establish a claim of the Northern States to authority over the robins when they go south in the fall."

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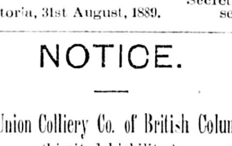
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The partnership heretofore existing between the said Clarke & Turpel is hereby dissolved from this date.
Victoria, B. C., August 21st, 1889.
JNO. CLARK.
WM. TURPEL.
Witness:
E. M. JOHNSON,
Notary Public, B. C. au22-d&w

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT Samuel Greer has no right or title to any portion of
LOT 526, GROUP 1,
New Westminster District, and any sales purporting to be made by him of any portion of the said lot, will be void.
For DONALD A. SMITH.
R. B. ANGUS.
J. M. BROWNING,
Commissioner.
Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jl28-1m

NOTICE
The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the second of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August, 1889. sep1

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Victoria, 31st August, 1889.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
23rd August, 1889.
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ESQUIMALT	" 12.50	" 6.46	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21	
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 11.28	" 5.26	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.16	" 5.16	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.59	" 5.01	
KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 4.51	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 4.46	
SOMENOS	" 10.32	" 4.36	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.06	" 4.14	
NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16	P.M. Ar 8.00
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M	De 7.45

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VICTORIA	De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 3.36	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.34	" 3.46	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01	" 4.11	
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 9.56	" 5.06	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 5.16	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 5.31	
KOKSILAH	" 10.37	" 5.41	
DUNCAN'S	" 10.42	" 5.46	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 5.56	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 6.18	
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To No. 57 Government street, two doors north of Morison's Drug Store. my7



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NOTICES.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that two months after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at about three miles below the Whannock Cannery, at the mouth of Tsee-is-kag Bay, at stake marked A; thence running west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence along the shore to the point of commencing. Notice posted and land staked May 28th, 1889.
DAVID SPENCER,
july13 per A. E. G.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at a post A, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, along the shore line of Devastation Channel.
Signed, GEO. ROBINSON.
Kit-a-maat, July 1st, 1889. july13

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked A, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence 80 chains along the shore to point of commencement, near the entrance to Gardner's Channel.
Signed, GEO. ROBINSON.
Kit-a-maat, July 1st, 1889. july13

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.
[LIMITED.]
Assessment No. 21.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above-named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Victoria, 10th August, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug11 Secretary.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS I am about to leave the City for some time, I hereby request that all claims against me may be sent to E. M. Johnson, 81 Government street, on or before the 30th August next for settlement; and that any one indebted to me will pay to him, and his receipt shall be a sufficient discharge
WILLIAM CHARLES WHITE,
Pandora and Cook st., Victoria, B. C.
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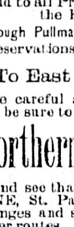
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, Queen Charlotte Islands, Coast District: Commencing at the south-west corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Shields and Mackenzie on Skidegate Inlet, near the oil works; thence north about 40 chains to Shields and McKenzie's north-west corner; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence east along said shore 160 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing about 50 acres. [Signed] R. STURDY.
July 23rd, 1889. au22-wkly-2m

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Lizard and Snake Worship—A Mother Rejoicing to See Her Child Devoured by a Python—Good Work Done by Christian Missionaries.

In the last issue of the "Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society," London, there is an unusually interesting article on "the Niger Delta" in Africa, of which the following synopsis has been made for the New York Ledger:

The Ijos represents to-day the ruling people of the extreme lower Niger, of Brass, of New Calabar, Bonny and Opobo. In times past they were fanatic adherents of a savage type of animistic religion. Like the majority of the Africans, they did not know or conceive of the existence of one supreme God, but embodied a number of natural principles in the forms of certain animals, or in a concrete representation of "fetishes" or idols.

Each little community had its "totem," or sacred animal, in whose species the ancestral spirit—the soul of the tribe, so to speak—was supposed to dwell. Thus in Brass they worshiped the python snake; in Bonny the monitor lizard. Only nine or ten years ago this animal worship was so real that the British authorities in the Oil Rivers were compelled to afford it a certain amount of recognition. Europeans were forbidden to kill the sacred lizard of Bonny, or the still more sacred serpent of Brass, and were heavily fined by their Consul if they infringed this prohibition.

On one occasion, in Brass, some ten or twelve years ago, an agent of Messrs. Hatton & Cookson's firm found a large python in his house and killed it. When the misdeed became known the Brass people made a descent on the factory, dragged the agent out of the house on to the beach, tied him up by his thumbs, spat in his mouth, and inflicted other indignities on him. Then they broke open the store, and took out £20 worth of goods, which they confiscated. The British consul, hearing of the disturbance, arrived in Brass, considered the case, and was unable to afford the agent any redress, because he was supposed to have brought the punishment upon himself.

At Bonny the monitor lizards became a sickening nuisance. They devoured the Europeans' fowls, turkeys, ducks and geese with impunity; they might lie across the road or doorways of houses with their six feet of length, and savagely lash the shins of people who attempted to pass them with their whip-like serrated tails, and if you wounded or killed one of them, there was no end of a to-do. You were assaulted or robbed by the natives, harangued by the Consul on board of a man of war, and possibly fined into the bargain.

In other parts of the delta it might be the shark, or the crocodile, or some water-bird that was worshiped, but nowhere was this zoolatry carried to greater lengths than at Bonny and Brass. For its effectual abolishment, which has been of the greatest benefit to the well-being of Europeans and natives alike, we owe our thanks not to the intervention of naval or consular officials, nor to the bluff remonstrances of traders, but to the quiet, unceasing labors of the agents of the Church Missionary Society, who, by winning the natives from these absurd practices, have brought about such a change of affairs that now the python is promptly killed at Brass whenever it makes its appearance, and the monitor lizard is relegated to the woods and swamps. Indeed, as regards the latter animal, there was rather a curious revolution of feeling.

About four years ago, when Bonny Town was infested with numbers of these great, sluggish lizards, the missionaries screwed the courage of the Bonny converts (who then meant almost the entire population of the place) to the sticking point. A grand slaughter of lizards was arranged to take place on Easter Sunday. As soon as the morning bells of the mission church rang out a large number of Bonny men and boys armed themselves with matchets and sticks and commenced the slaughter of the lizards. By the end of the day there was not one left alive in the town, and so great were the numbers slaughtered that the stench almost brought about a sickness, and for four or five days the town was unapproachable.

But in slaughtering the lizards much else of the old superstition seemed to go, and that event marked the real revolution, and a turning towards better things on the part of the Bonny people. A change almost similarly abrupt put an end to the python worship at Brass. Before that time, if a python seized a child in the street in its coils and slavered it with its vicious saliva, the mother—so far from interfering to save it—must stand by and call out her thanks, and summon her friends and relatives to rejoice with her that the god-python had so honored her family as to devour her child.

OOZY-HEADED PEOPLE.

Beware of Persons Between Whose Ears and Mouth There Is No Partition.

You would not pour precious wine into a sieve, yet that were as wise as to make a confidant of one of those "leaky vessels" of society that, like corporation water-carts, seem to have been made for the express purpose of letting out what they take in. There is this difference, however, says the New York Ledger, between the perforated puncheon and the leaky brain—the former *lays* the dust and the latter is pretty sure to *raise* a dust.

Beware of oozy-headed people, between whose ears and mouth there is no partition. Before you make a bosom friend of any man be sure that he is secret-tight. The mischief that the non-retentives do is infinite. In war they often mar the best-laid schemes and render futile the most profound strategy. In social life they sometimes set whole communities by the ears, frequently break up families and are the cause of innumerable misfortunes, miseries and crimes. In business they spoil many a promising speculation and involve hundreds in bankruptcy and ruin. Therefore, be very careful to whom you intrust information of vital importance to your own interests or to the interests of those you hold dear.

Every man has a natural inclination to communicate what he knows, and if he does not do so it is because his reason and judgment are strong enough to control this inherent propensity. When you find a friend who can exercise absolute power over the communicative instinct—if we may so term it—wear him in your heart, "yea, in your heart of heart." If you have no such friend, keep your own counsel.

AT SECOND HAND.

A Man's Passion for Books and a Boy's Passion for Barter.

"There used to be one man," said the second-hand man to a Lewiston (Me.) Journal reporter, "who came down to see me very often. He hasn't been around for a month, and I think must have moved away. He was a queer chap, and no mistake about it. He worked in the Auburn shoe factories, and, I've heard said, made good wages. But he had a liking for old books, and about every week he visited my library out there in the corner in search of something new that was old. His great hobby was books pertaining to agriculture. If he could get hold of any of those Board of Agriculture reports he was just happy. To me they are dry reading, but with him they were food of keen relish. I guess he's moved off now, but he must have a mighty collection of old books with him. He has bought enough in my store to supply all the farmers in the State with agricultural statistics."

At this point in the conversation a small boy came in. He had in his hand a pair of skates. He wanted to trade them for a sled. "Do you know that every boy is a born trader!" asked the man of stories, after the boy had gone out. "Yes, sir, by the time a boy is five years old he begins to trade and dicker and swap. It's general, and I never saw a boy who wasn't so inclined. They'll dicker any thing. I have a chance to see something of it. Before ice and snow came they were all crazy for marbles, and they'd swap any thing for them. Later it was skates they wanted, and now the skating has gone they're trying to swap their skates for sleds. So it goes. Every thing in its season. It's fun to watch them maneuver. Some of them are pretty bright fellows and make some sharp trades."

LONDON'S BIG TOWER

Said to be an Accomplished Fact—The Tower to be Two Thousand Feet High.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—If New York wants the tallest tower in the world it will be necessary to enlarge such plans as have been discussed, as London is pretty certain to have a tower two thousand feet high. The projected London tower is assuming definite shape and form in the minds of its promoters. Mr. Perks, solicitor to the company, says it is an accomplished fact, so enthusiastic and confident is he over the enterprise. He anticipates no difficulty that will not be overcome, and as a financial speculation thinks it will be successful. "Sir Edward Watkin," he said, "must have the sole credit of the inception of the tower. The idea of constructing a tower two thousand feet high, that should eclipse every other tower, first occurred to him. As a guarantee of the soundness of any project of Sir Edward, you have only to look at the brilliant enterprises he has originated this year. We contemplate, first of all, the putting up the tower, with all public accessories that are found in connection with the Eiffel tower, and the improvements which have been suggested in its construction. The tower will be made by English or Scotch contractors and of English or Scotch steel. The tower will not be far from the Metropolitan Railway. No doubt the best site the promoters could obtain, and one they will naturally, probably, first look at would be the place where the great colonial and other exhibitions have been held in South Kensington, but this must depend upon the view that the exhibition commissioners, who are the owners of the South Kensington estate, take of this enterprise.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier has promised to address a public meeting at Toronto on Sept. 30th.

Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, of Thurlow, Ont., who vomited a live lizard on Friday last, died on Monday.

Mr. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, has left Winnipeg for a trip through the North Saskatchewan country.

The Catholic Cathedral at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, was burned to the ground on Monday night. Loss $15,000, with no insurance.

The family of Mr. H. Beach, and several neighbors, of Iroquois, Ont., thirteen in all, have been poisoned by eating vanilla ice cream. None of the cases are fatal, as yet.

Rains have extinguished the prairie fires at Regina, but an inestimable amount of damage has been done. Scarcely any hay remains, and many crops and farm buildings were burned.

On Sunday morning a young man named John Emerson, awaiting trial in the jail at Cobourg, Ont., on a charge of forgery, suicided by hanging. He left a farewell letter to his wife and children.

Labor day was very generally observed in Montreal. Most of the factories closed down, and nearly 7,000 men walked in procession to the exhibition grounds, where sports were indulged in, interspersed with speeches by delegates to the congress, which commences sitting to-morrow, and will continue to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Of the Cure of Skin Diseases when all Other Methods Fail.

Psoriasis 5 years, covering face, head, and entire body with white scabs. Skin red, itchy and bleeding. Hair all gone. Spent hundreds of dollars. Pronounced incurable. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using two bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I could see a change; and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT and one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I thought the disease would leave a very deep scar, but the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured it without any scars. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight. I know of a number of different persons who have used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and all have received great benefit from their use.

MRS ROSA KELLY,
Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., Iowa.

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Cure every species of agonizing, humiliating itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, blotchy and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula, except possibly ichthyosis.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pp., 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.



IT STOPS THE PAIN.

Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains *relieved in one minute* by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER, the first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

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REGULATES THE Bowels, Bile and Blood. CURES Constipation, Biliousness all Blood Humors, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint Scrofula, and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.

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My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely cured. MRS. HOPPERON. 13

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CITY SCAVENGER, YARDS AND cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s, Robert Porter's Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets, residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ap12-12m

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THE NESBITT PROPERTY

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OFFERED FOR SALE

The above splendid Residential Property, situate on

THE CADBORO BAY ROAD,

Has been subdivided into lots, and will be open for sale on

Friday, August 9th.

Plans and Price List can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Particular attention is drawn to this property as being Most Desirable for Residences. The Street Railway passing will bring it within seven minutes of the Post Office.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

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The following Properties, Town, Suburban and Country are good investments:

1 acre		Gorge Road, water front.
2 1-2 acres		Cadboro Bay Road.
3 acres and House		Saanich Road.
5 acres		Cedar Hill.
14 acres and House, etc.		Gordon Head.
17 acres		Cadboro Bay Road.
25 acres		Gorge and Burnside Roads.
40 acres and House, etc		Gordon Head.
100 acres	do.	East Saanich Road.
103 acres		South Saanich.
200 acres		Head of Saanich Peninsula.
200 acres		Shawnigan District.
300 acres		Prospect Lake.
373 acres		North Arm, Burrard Inlet.
400 acres		James's Island.
485 acres		Shawnigan District.
670 acres		Sooke---Timber.
900 acres		Lake District.
970 acres		Osoyoos District, with 15,000 acres Grazing.
1000 acres		Metchosin District.
1100 acres		Happy Valley.
4350 acres		Fraser River.

Building Lots in town, from $200 to $35,000.
2 Corners on Government Street.
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Special attention given to collection of Rents and interest, and prompt returns made. Highest references if required.

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Maps, detail plans, and all information at

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200 Acres at Somenos Railway Station,

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With stream through the property. Good fishing in vicinity. 70 acres under cultivation. 30 acres pasture and stumps. 100 acres in timber, not heavy; 5 room House, brick chimneys; 2 Barns, one with stable 70 x 30—one with hay carriers, fork, etc., 60 x 72. Dairy, Granary, Chicken house, woodshed, etc., etc. 20 Head of Stock, with Bull; 8 Horses and Colts, with Stallion; Harness; 1 heavy and 1 light Spring Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 Dump Cart; 2 Ploughs; 3 Harrows; Horse Hay Rake; 2 Mowers; Self Rake Harvester; New Binder; and usual Farm Tools; Pitt's Mounted Power, and Separator; Poultry, and 6 or 7 sheep; Store and Dwelling near the Station.

Capital opening for Business and Summer Hotel, in a settled district—Crown Grant Titles.

This property is one of the finest farms on the Island.

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ELEGANT NEW DINING CARS

will run daily, commencing Aug. 22, over the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled. a24-1m

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S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞Beware of Peddlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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The undersigned grant Policies on buildings and their contents, at current rates.

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PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROperty, collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgages, and transact all business relating to

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Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fel4

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Court of Revision.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of Sept. prox., at 11 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Aug. 22nd, 1889. aug23 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the

BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY

will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT property owners on the line of the

JOHNSON STREET SEWER,

at present under construction, wishing to make connection with the said sewer and their property, should make application at the City Hall without delay. The said connection to be made under the supervision of the Engineer appointed by the Council to superintend the same.

By order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall,
6th August, 1889. aug7

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.

The Tax of $2.00 per annum due from citizens not assessed for Real Estate is now due.

aug3 W. K. BULL.

NOTICES.

NOTICE of REMOVAL

The Land Registry Office at the Government Build'gs, Victoria, has been removed to the Law Courts.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

2nd August, 1889.
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The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, (Foreign.)

Registered the 10th day of July, 1889.
Certificate of Registration

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act," Part IV, Registration of Foreign Companies.

The object for which the said company is formed is:

1. To acquire the business now carried on at Victoria, in British Columbia, under the firm or style of "Allsop and Mason," and to acquire and undertake the whole or any of the assets of such business, and with the written consent of Mr. Thomas Dixon Galpin, named in the agreement intended to be filed herewith, such liabilities, if any, as may be incident to such assets, and with a view thereto to ratify and adopt the agreement referred to in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association.

2. To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere as estate agents, land agents, financial agents, insurance agents, investment agents and every other kind of agency business, and also as conveyancers, notaries, valuers and capitalists, and to undertake trusts of all kinds, either with or without remuneration, and to buy, sell, manage, improve, and deal in property of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights.

3. To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company.

4. To enter into any arrangement with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority all rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them.

5. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities.

6. Generally to purchase, take or lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

7. To pay for any purchases in whole or in part, in cash or by ordinary shares, preference or guaranteed, or deferred shares in the company, in either case fully paid up or partly paid up, or by debentures or mortgage debentures of the company.

8. To sell the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

9. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company.

10. To invest and deal with the monies of the company, not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

11. To lend or advance money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the company.

12. To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise.

13. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered in placing any shares or securities of the company, or in relation to the establishment of the company.

14. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the company.

15. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company" in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 6th day of July, 1889, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the partnership lately existing between the undersigned Charles Green and Robert Hemington Swinerton, under the style or firm of Charles Green & Co., was determined on the 31st July, 1889, by mutual consent.

CHARLES GREEN.
Witness, ROBT. H. SWINERTON.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Solicitor. aug27-1m

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Life Assurance Company of Canada.

This successful and well known Canadian Institution has a large subscribed and paid up capital; large assets and surplus, and a revenue that is rapidly increasing, being now about $3,500 a day for each working day of the year. It affords the amplest protection to assurers, while its forms of assurance embrace every known plan that can be honestly recommended; and its profit returns give satisfaction to its patrons.

It continues to issue its deservedly popular form of Policy, the "Unconditional," in which will be found no restriction as to travel, foreign residence, occupation, suicide, and other vexatious matters usually found in Policies, and which are prolific sources of litigation.

For years in this city and province, and at all its branches, the SUN LIFE has paid every claim promptly on production of the necessary proofs of death and rightful claimant without exacting one day's agency, frequently advancing funds where required on announcement of death, to pay funeral expenses of assured.

It has about $7,000 invested now in the securities of this province, and negotiations are at this moment in progress for a large loan on property in one of its cities.

The SUN LIFE seeks patronage on purely business principles without special advertising like the present one, but these statements are called for in self defence to prevent public misapprehension, from reading the grossly inaccurate pretensions put forth by a sister company in its advertisement in the Victoria Daily Times of 10th instant.

Mr. J. E. CRANE, the Company's representative for British Columbia, is so well and favorably known that I do not need to assure the people of Victoria that reliable information on Life Assurance matters may be obtained from him at all times by letter or at his office in the Arcade buildings.

R. MACAULAY,
Managing Director.

Victoria,
13th Aug., 1889. aug1-eo1-m

J. SEHL,

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STEAMERS

Olympian & North Pacific

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Daily except Sunday.		Daily except Sunday.	
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Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m.	Ar Pt. Town'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Town'd	9:45 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd	1:15 p.m.	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd	2:00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	5:00 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma,	8:15 p.m

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C. J. SMITH,
General Manager.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt
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O. R. & N. CO.



Str. "MICHIGAN"

WILL SAIL FROM

Portland for Victoria,

DIRECT,

Wednesday, September 4th.

GEO. A. COOPER,
my15 Agent.

Steamer



ISABEL

JAS. BENDRODT,
Master

On and after July 16,

the Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Thursday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 6.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

EAST -:- COAST -:- ROUTE

THE STEAMER



"RAINBOW"

WILL SAIL FOR

NANAIMO,

Calling at all Way Ports,

Every Tuesday Morn'g at 7 o'clk.

—RETURNING—

Leaves Nanaimo on Wednesday Mornings.

Calling at all Way Ports. au25

For New Westminster

STEAMER



"RAINBOW"

Sails for New Westminster

(From Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf,)

On SUNDAY and THURSDAY Mornings,

At 7 o'clock.

Returning Mondays and Fridays.

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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect

March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st. 1y25

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—H V Burnes, Maj C H Hill, D W Johnston, Phil Pong and wife, H A Clyde and wife, S T Wilber, Miss Ferry, Mrs Ferris, J S Lord and wife, J G Montgomery, Mrs Shernlach, C S Scott, E Drake, G W Bigger, J C Casey, J Howe, J Drysdale, J D Wright, Miss Mansfield, E S Seymour, D Anderson, J Wallace, J Malloy, P Finnin, J Anderson, Miss Bell, Capt Horne, Capt Randall, Mrs L Hastings, F Bell, A P Hall, A Wing, Mrs A M Wise, Alex Bailey, F Gochlosky, H Parker, T A Mansey, Mrs Mansfield, C M Layman, T W Whilty, W Devonport, R Brown, T W Perry, J Layton, T M Pilgrim, Rev M L Rugg, wife and daughter, Mr Hall, J Hauffman, J Bergstrasser, Mrs Sargeant and two daughters, P Iceberg, Mrs Koshland, Miss Wolf, S W McClair, S Gray, W Dixon, G B Temple, H Watkins, Mrs Hawkins, Miss Spitz, P Brown, F H Richards, J Randolph, Mrs Hall, T Spitz, Mrs Harder, R S Yorks, R Lowery and wf, W G Stark, J McIntyre, W H Castans, G W Newman, W Marriott, W H Fergus and sister, J J Brown, R Roland, Rev J Banton and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from the Sound.—Thos Earle, Boucherat & Co, W Allen, A R Johnson & Co, Ogle Campbell & Co, R C Smith, S Leiser, Emily Sargeant, C Smith, Vict Lumber and Mf'g Co, J C Claplanhoo.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—J Weiler, W Wilson, L J Pitts, Gilmore & McC, F Haughton, Campbell & S, H Walker, McLennan & McF, Hampton & F, Marvin & T, John Weiler, C Strouss, & Co, C-R King, D Spencer, J C Devlin, B Williams, King, Tye & Co, L G Wing, W J Pendry, J Maynard, G H Maynard, Lenz & L, Muirhead & M, Langley & Co, J H Todd, Thos Earle, L Leiser, H G Walker, R Jamieson, E J Salmon, J Fullerton, R B McMicking, Hastie & L, T B Pearson, H Jowell, W G Cameron, Carne & M, H F Potts, M W Waitt, M L Davis, W R & Co, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At Nanaimo, on the 1st instant, L. J. Elliott, aged 33 years, son of Mrs. H. Wonacott, of this city.

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SEALING SCHOONER LOTTIE

Arrives at Neah Bay From Behring's Sea Great Rejoicing Among the Indians.

The sealing schooner Lottie, belonging to Capt. James Claplanhoo, head chief of the Makah Indians at Neah Bay, arrived at that place on Sunday after a successful cruise in Behring's Sea, with 700 sealskins, which were taken in the North Pacific ocean. Capt. Jimmy is high line among the Indian sealers and the envy of those who had to turn over their hard earned product of a dangerous voyage to the genial Lieut. Tuttle of the Rush. The Indians at Neah Bay, upon the arrival of the Lottie, had a grand feast of whale blubber, dried halibut and seal oil, in honor of the successful voyage of their chief. The captain of the Lottie reports that when in lat. 55.05 long 169.14, on August 2nd, at 11 a. m., the lookout sighted a sail boat to the northwest. He directed his course for the boat and in a half hour came along side. The occupants of the boat were taken aboard the Lottie and the boat hoisted to the deck; while the men were getting on the Lottie one of the men shot himself in the leg. The man belonged to the schooner Ariel. The man's leg was examined and the bone found to be shattered. Having no means of treating the wound, it was decided to make for some port, but on Sunday, the 4th of August, the man died, and was buried at sea. He was a Japanese sailor called Nelson and was one of the crew of the Ariel. Captain Montandon states that while in the Behring's sea the revenue cutter Rush crossed his bow, but did not stop.

MARINE.

Steamer Daisy arrived yesterday with lumber from Chemainus.

Steamer Hope came in last night with a boom of logs for Sayward.

Ship Mount Washington, for Nanaimo, is en route from San Francisco.

Steamship City of Puebla will be due from San Francisco this evening.

Bark Royal Tar, from Port Moody, arrived at Sydney on the 27th ult.

Ship Georgina was towed to Gig Harbor yesterday, there to load lumber.

Steamer Badger came in yesterday with lumber and fruit from Sooke.

Steamer Michigan arrived with freight from Portland last evening on time to the minute.

Steamer Maude came down from Nanaimo yesterday with coal for the Albion Iron Works and C. P. N. Co.

Steamer Brick yesterday morning brought in another large load of fruit from San Juan.

Steamer Emma arrived yesterday from New Westminster. She will carry a surveying party of seven to Seymour Narrows.

The sealing schooners Venturer and Lottie Morland have arrived at Port Townsend from Behring's Sea. The former brought 239 skins and the latter 640 skins.

KING MATAAFA'S REWARD.

The Whale Boat that is Building at the Mare Island Yard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Work is progressing on the new whale boat that is being built at the Mare Island navy yard for King Mataafa, of the Samoan Islands, in recognition of his services and those of his followers in help extended when the wrecking of the American vessels happened at the islands. The dimensions of the boat will be as follows: Length, thirty feet; beam, six feet two inches; depth, two feet six inches. All the castings will be of the finest bronze metal. The timber will be white oak. The boat will be planked with one-half inch Alaska cedar. The gunwales will be of white oak, two by one and one-half inches. It will also contain a steel centerboard five feet long.

New Seattle.

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

Take a look at the wonderful little Phonograph Machine in T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s window.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

City of Puebla's Passengers.

Steamship City of Puebla left San Francisco on Monday at 10 a.m., with the following passengers for Victoria: W. Dickson, M. Elchlebaum, L. Harper, C. Parr, L. Hall and wife, C. T. Pidwell.

Obituary.

L. J. Elliot, who died at Nanaimo on Monday, was well known in this city, where he resided for several years. He was aged 33 years, and his mother, Mrs. Wanocott, is a resident of Victoria. Mr. A. Elliot was also a brother of the deceased young man.

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Gazetted.

The Canada Gazette, of Aug, 24th, contains the following: "Montague William Tirwhitt Drake, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law; to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, vice the Honorable John Hamilton Gray, deceased."

Slaughtering the Fawns.

There is one class of sportsmen, far too common at present, to whom the law should show no mercy. They are those who will shoot deer wherever seen, no matter how small they are. Several little animals were brought down yesterday that were hardly larger than a good sized cat, and could not have been more than two or three months old.

White Salmon.

Spring salmon are running in the Fraser fairly well at present, but unfortunately most of the fish are white. While the demand for red spring salmon is much larger than the supply, the white salmon, though equal to the red in everything but color, is a drug on the market and almost unsaleable. Any fish on the market commands a higher price than white salmon, although the latter are usually a superior fish in every way to the higher priced article.

Apt to Lose Their Vessel.

When the schooner Grace was sold by auction at Port Townsend last year, she was bought by Neah Bay Indians, who fitted her up for a sealing cruise on their own account, put a white man on board as master, and sailed for Behring's Sea, naming the vessel the Jas. G. Swan. The Swan was boarded in Behring's Sea by the Rush, 190 sealskins found on board were taken, and the captain was given verbal orders to take the schooner to Sitka. Instead of doing this, however, the Indians brought the schooner to Seattle, where the circumstances were reported to the Indian commissioner, who wired the details to Washington, and the result is that the unfortunate Indians are liable to have their schooner confiscated, which means to them the loss of years of saving.

The New England Company.

Messrs. Wm. Lout Carpenter, Isaac C. Lister, Duncan Milligan and W. M. Venning, commissioners for the New England Company, of London, who are at present visiting British Columbia, left yesterday morning to inspect the mission at Kuper Island in charge of Rev. Mr. Roberts. The society which they represent was founded in the reign of William III., and has for its object the civilization of natives in every part of the British Empire. The four gentleman named above have just completed a tour of inspection across Canada, calling at all the mission stations. They will return to Victoria in a few days, and then probably proceed to San Francisco, visiting all the American reservations along the coast.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening in the mayor's office, his worship taking the chair at 9 o'clock. The time of the meeting was taken up in the consideration of the several clauses of the sewerage by-law. Upon motion it was decided to make the amount of the required loan $650,000, the debentures bearing 4 per cent., to extend over a period of 20 years. A motion was also passed giving the city authority to borrow $100,000 at any time after 3 months' notice had been given, from the debenture holders. The last resolution considered and adopted provided for the imposition of a special tax upon property owners along the line of the sewers of an amount sufficient to cover the expense of their construction.

The Difficulty Solved.

It is amusing to hear the story of the thirteen Chinamen who were arrested three years ago for being in Washington Territory unlawfully and were sent back to British Columbia, whence they came. But the customs authorities demanded the $50 each prescribed by law before they could land, and there was no one to pay it. They have been confined at the McNeil island penitentiary, with occasional trips to Victoria to hear a reiteration of the $50 a head that has been demanded. Finally the Gordion knot is cut in the only manner possible—the unlucky baker's dozen of celestials have run away. No law is broken, no harm done, nobody injured, and the expense bill is wound up in a hurry—the Chinamen have vamosed the ranch in time for the hop picking at Puyallup.

Westminster District.

The Columbian has the following news from Ladners: The late rains have done no harm as yet, but unless fine weather comes almost immediately a considerable amount of grain in the stock will suffer. Threshing operations which were in full blast before the rains commenced, have been interrupted, and farmers are anxious to get their grain stored before the rainy season begins. Root crops are looking very well, and have not suffered as yet, nor is there any immediate prospect of injury being done them. Crops on the whole, on the Delta, are scarcely as heavy as last year, except the hay crop, but still they are heavy enough to please the farmers, who are fully satisfied with the average yield. All that is required is a month of fine weather in which to harvest the crops still in the field; this granted, the Delta farmers will be happy.

Accident to Capt. Jno. Irving.

The steamer Yosemite returned at 9 o'clock last evening from Fraser River, bringing over 6,000 cases of salmon; 3,000 from Laidlaw's and 3,000 from Ewen's cannery. The entire shipment is for London, and will form part of the cargoes of the Titania and J. H. Hustede. A much larger amount would have been brought over had it not been for a serious accident which occurred just as the steamer was leaving Ladner's Landing, resulting in the serious injury of Capt. John Irving, and compelling an immediate return to Victoria. As the steamer was wheeling out from the landing, the two men found the wheel very hard to hold. Capt. Irving went to their assistance, and had hardly laid his hand on the wheel, when the two men let go. The captain was caught by the wheel, which whirling rapidly round and threw him to the floor of the wheelhouse with such a force that the boards were broken. His face and head were cut, and both legs were badly bruised and torn, though fortunately no bones were broken. A Vancouver medical man who was on board attended to Capt. Irving's injuries, and the steamer was at once headed for home. The captain sat in the wheelhouse until the outer wharf was reached. A hack was then summoned and he was taken to his home.

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The Belmont Sale.

The attendance at the sale of thoroughbred cattle at Belmont yesterday was very good, and the prices obtained were excellent. Mr. E. J. Thain bought three bulls and several cows—all imported Ayrshires, and T. S. Dobbin bought a fine Jersey cow. Mr. Thain intends shipping his cattle to Cowichan.

The Dynamo's Joke.

The Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company have at present in operation at the central office a small water power dynamo, used for ringing the subscribers bells by buttons. This little dynamo, on a clear night, sends out a whistling sound that can be heard for quite a distance. Last evening it was taken by several for the whistling of one of the Alaska steamers overdue, and without waiting to investigate, a couple of enterprising hackmen made a useless trip to the outer wharf. The secret of the deception was fully explained to them on their return.

The Theresa Reported Lost.

A report that the sealing schooner Theresa had gone down in a fog was current on the streets last evening. The news was brought by two Indians who came in in a canoe, and who said that they received the information from two other Indians who had seen the schooner abandoned on the rocks. They said that on Sunday night the schooner went ashore near Cape Beale in a fog, and went down with everything on board immediately, including a good catch of seal skins. The crew reached shore safely in the boats. A denial or confirmation of the report is very anxiously awaited.

Shooting Affray at Ladner's.

On Sunday afternoon a shooting affray occurred at Ladner's Landing among some Chinamen, which will probably result in the death of the man shot. Joe Lee, a Chinaman of very bad temper, got into a dispute with Ah Yen over a small debt which Joe Lee claimed that Ah Yen owed him. Ah Yen denied the debt and refused to pay. In the dispute that took place at Ah Yen's house, quite a number of Chinamen took part, finally Joe Lee, to settle matters, drew a revolver and fired several shots at Ah Yen. One of the shots took effect, entering Ah Yen's stomach and passing downwards lodged at the back of the thigh. Ah Yen fell to the floor, and Joe Lee fired four shots at him without effect. Joe Lee then tried to commit suicide, but did not succeed, although he cut himself severely. The whole crowd were arrested by Constable Kirkland and brought to New Westminster, where they are now in charge of Jailer Moresby.

The Premier.

There have been several changes in the officering of the steamer Premier recently. H. Edwards has been succeeded by J. O'Rourke as steward. Mr. Wm. Mitchell takes the place of McIvor, chief engineer, resigned, and Mr. Gilboy has been appointed first officer in place of Mr. Munroe, who recently took command of a sailing ship. Mr. Gilboy has had an experience which but few seamen have had. Some years ago he went alone in a small open boat from Victoria to Honolulu, and having successfully accomplished the voyage, undertook another one, the most adventurous in the history of seamanship, viz., a voyage in a 16 feet boat from San Francisco to Australia. This he undertook alone, and after undergoing untold hardships, occupying 160 days in the perilous trip, reached his destination. The following four months he spent in the hospital. The boat in which the journey was taken was afterwards on exhibition in San Francisco.—Vancouver News.

PERSONAL.

M. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Alexander Tod is on the sick list.

G. W. Bigger returned from over the Sound last evening.

W. H. Bailey, M. D., of Albany, is visiting Victoria.

J. J. Austin leaves for the Sound this morning on a short trip.

Dr. Boas came home from the North by the Boscowitz yesterday.

John Hendry, ex-Mayor of New Westminster, came over last evening.

Adam Weir, of the firm of Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto, is in town.

Mrs. and Miss McTavish were among the arrivals by the Islander last night.

E. J. McFeely, of Vancouver, arrived over by the Islander last evening.

T. Spitz and Miss Spitz were passengers by the Olympian last evening.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, Mrs. and Miss Rugg returned last evening from Olympia.

Miss Lizzie Edwards was a passenger from Vancouver by the Islander last night.

D. Oppenheimer, Mayor of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Islander last evening.

George B. Temple, Adam Gray and H. W. LeClere of Chicago, are at the Driard.

J. E. Martin, the well known travelling representative of Davis & Sons, Montreal, is at the Driard.

W. Wilson and wife, of Beauchief, Derbyshire, Eng., are guests at the Driard. They are making a pleasure tour of America.

D. V. Lucas, lecturer of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, is at present in Vancouver, and will visit Victoria before returning East.

Archie F. Reid and wife leave for Vancouver this morning to take charge of their new home, the Manor House. Their many friends wish them happiness and success.

Mrs. L. J. and Miss Elliott arrived down from Nanaimo by the noon train yesterday. The story of Mr. Elliott's death is a very sad one. In Seattle a few days ago he was struck by a carriage to which a runaway horse was attached, and his leg broken. He at once came home to Nanaimo where blood poisoning set in, from the results of which he died.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

James Hart was convicted of being an idle person without visible means of support, and was committed to jail for three months.

Joe, an Indian, for getting drunk, "contrary to the form of the statute, etc.," was fined $5 and costs.

A young man, named John Miller, who has recently been engaged in farming at Lulu Island, was charged with enticing a seaman to desert from H.M.S. Amphion. It was shown that the accused had not committed the offence with any premeditated intention, and he was fined the smallest amount provided by law, $80. In default, two months' imprisonment was recorded.

Charles Enock, able seaman, was charged with deserting from H.M.S. Amphion. He was handed over to the naval authorities.

The case of James Beaton, charged with cruelty to a horse, was not called, and will remain on remand until Friday.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

City Council, as usual, this evening.

Sockeye salmon are reported to be very numerous at the mouth of the Fraser.

Further attempts to recover the body of Capt. Julien, drowned at Moodyville, have been abandoned.

Croquet Sets at Daley's, No. 111 Government street. *

A lot of "individual" granite tea and coffee pots for restaurants and hotels at McLENNAN & McFEELY'S. *

Corrig school had an unusually large attendance at the term opening yesterday.

Seventy-eight new buildings are at present in course of erection in Victoria, so a prominent builder announces.

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The funeral of Mr. Alex. Whyte's little two-year-old son took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon.

The boilers of the new tug Lorne have been coated with patent asbestos covering, which will materially increase their steaming qualities.

Rev. Alex. and Mrs. Dowie, the advocates and exponents of "Faith Healing," close their mission here to-day.

Truth, Westminster's new daily paper, will make its first appearance to-morrow morning.

Shot and shell practice from the 6-inch guns in Macauley's point battery took place yesterday by detatchments from "C" battery.

William F. Learned, U. S. Inspector of Customs, has been stationed on the steamer Olympian, between Tacoma and Victoria.

The Victoria School of Arms, in connection with the B. C. G. A., opens to-morrow evening at eight o'clock when the annual meeting will be held.

After the concert and cantata in the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church last evening, the ladies and gentlemen taking part were photographed with the flash light by Messrs. Jones Bros.

Have you seen the popular Egyptian vignettes that are now produced at the Hastings Art Studio, Fort street? tf

It will be interesting to know that our cabinet photos will remain at the popular $6.00 per doz. The Hastings Art Studio. J. Savannah & Co. *

Two well known young gentlemen of this city who had spent Sunday and Monday in hunting the modest grouse, returned home yesterday with a solitary specimen.

The Victoria hose team turned out for a good practice on Douglas street at six o'clock yesterday morning. During the next few weeks they will drill both morning and evening.

A canvas jumping net, similar to the ones used in London and New York for saving life in the event of a big fire, is being made for the Victoria Fire Department by one of the members.

A number of witnesses in the case of C. P. Bloomfield, charged with shooting deer out of season, were served with summons' last evening. The hearing of the case has been set for Friday.

Entries for the coming provincial agricultural exhibition, to be held at New Westminster, are now received by Mr. G. A. Perrin, at his office in the Bank of B. C. building.

The steamer Leonora, while at Moodyville on Sunday, was discovered to be on fire, and before the crew extinguished the flames most of the vessel's upper works were destroyed.

The two lots at the corner of Fernwood road and Yates street, which recently changed hands at $1000 each will, it is understood, shortly be built upon. One of the handsomest residences in Victoria will be the result.

A meeting of the Victoria Choral Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan's rooms. The annual election of officers and organization for the coming season will form the business of the evening.

Officer Levin yesterday accosted a young man while he was walking along Langley street, and asked him who gave him authority to carry a big dagger that was to be seen sticking in his belt. The man replied that he was going up north on a shooting expidition, and was allowed to depart.

The fur seal seal which has lately been placed in the arm of the lake at Beacon Hill park managed, in some manner, to slide into the large lake yesterday morning, and was having a picnic dinner of gold fish when his presence was discovered. He will not repeat the experiment.

J. W. Bengough, Toronto's humorous lecturer and cartoonist, will give two entertainments in this city shortly. Both will be in The Victoria; the first, on Sept. 30th, under the auspices of the Pandora Street Methodist Church; the second, on October 1st, for the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Crockford, of Victoria, has received the appointment of teacher at the Departure Bay public school, vice Mr. Hamilton, resigned.

A tent photographer who has been doing business at the corner of Fisgard and Douglas street for several weeks past, has been advised to leave town by the police. He is said to have photographed a little girl, ten years of age, semi-nude. The parents of the child do not prosecute simply on account of the publicity such action would demand.

Jas. Ellard, who has been in charge of the smallpox quarantine hospital at Poplar island, opposite Westminster, has been relieved from duty, all the patients having recovered. Out of seventeen cases under his care, three succumbed to the disease.

Capt. J. G. Cox, of this city, since his arrival in New York has been interviewed at considerable length by a Herald reporter. The Captain, in the interview published, gives the opinion of Victorians upon the Behring's Sea question.

It is reported that salmon are running in large quantities at the mouth of the harbor. A couple of youngsters were seen in a small boat yesterday with no less than twenty-three fine fish. The mighty Nimrods who shoot blue jays ought to turn their attention to fishing.

The steamer Danube arrived at Vancouver from Portland on Sunday, with 12,300 quarter sacks of flour from the Portland Flouring Mills, Portland, Or., for shipment to China by the ss. Parthia, and also 40 boxes of apples, making a total of 301 tons.

It is said that Sir Charles Russell's fees in the Maybrick case amounted to 1100 guineas; 200 guineas was the fee marked on his brief, and he received 300 guineas as a "special" retainer, and a daily "refresher" of 100 guineas.

A stranger, supposed to be insane, was locked up for safe keeping at Westminster on Sunday. Since his arrest he has neither spoken, eaten, drunk or slept. He is about five feet ten inches high, well built, inclined to be handsome, and wears a full beard.

The election for school trustees, which has created such a hubbub in Vancouver during the past few weeks, took place yesterday. The candidates were as follows: Ward 2—W. Brown, C. W. Murray, J. Miller, Dr. McGuigan. Ward 3—G. F. Baldwin, A. H. B. Macgowan, A. G. Johnston.

HASTIE & LOCKHART, Government street, have in their window four pictures showing the Dumb Bell Drill as taught at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. This drill, acknowledged to be one of the finest, is taught in some of the largest gymnasiums in the world. The amateur gymnasium will re-open Sept. 2. *

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PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before A. J. Langley and Robt. Ward, J's P.)

John H. Gannon was charged with having two cock pheasants and three hen pheasants, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. The accused pleaded "Guilty."

Provincial Constable Grahame, the prosecutor, detailed the circumstances of the case, and was cross-examined by Mr. Gannon.

A fine of $25, with $12 costs, was imposed.

George Stully, Jr., charged with the same offence, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Provincial Constable Grahame of Saanich, sworn, said that on Sunday last he saw Mr. Stully and Mr. Gannon out shooting in Saanich. They had pheasants in their possession.

Cross-examined by the defendant—I did not see you yourself in possession of any pheasants.

The case was dismissed.

Charles A. Vernon was charged by C. P. Bloomfield with having shot two blue grouse on the 12th day of August, contrary to the Game Protection Act. The accused said that he had informed Mr. Bloomfield of having shot the grouse.

C. P. Bloomfield, sworn, said that he had no personal knowledge of Mr. Vernon's having shot the grouse. He had laid the information simply upon what Mr. Vernon himself had said in conversation. He (witness) was a special police officer under the Game Protection Act.

Mr. Vernon on being asked if he wished to make any statement to the court, said that he did not wish to deny having shot the grouse. He was, however, very much surprised at the action of Mr. Bloomfield, who had come to his camp on Shawnigan Lake to secure his (Mr. Vernon's) influence in getting him a position on the provincial police force. He had told Mr. Bloomfield about shooting the grouse, and after drinking all his whiskey, Mr. Bloomfield had come to Victoria and laid the information against him. He did not consider that he was violating the law when he shot game for his own food when camping in unsettled partions of the country, where it was impossible to secure supplies. He had shot game, to provide himself with necessities, for the past twenty-five years, and did not think that such shooting would be considered any violation of the spirit of the game law.

Mr. Ward in giving judgment, said that he was sorry he could make no exception in the case, and a fine of $25, with $5 costs, was accordingly imposed.

Immediately after the adjournment of the court, an information was laid by Mr. E. M. Johnson, charging C. P. Bloomfield with shooting two deer on the 21st of July last. The case will come up for hearing in a few days.

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